

GET STARTED ON AN IN-DEMAND CAREER.



DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Associate of Applied Science

The Owens Community College Dental Hygiene Program is designed to prepare graduates for positions in private dental offices, hospitals, managed care facilities, federal, state, and municipal health departments and correctional institutions. Emphasis is placed on the relation between prevention, education, the clinical phases of dental hygiene and basic and social sciences. Hands-on clinical experience allows the students to treat a variety of patients: pediatric to geriatric including medically compromised and special needs.

RELATED DEGREES OR CERTIFICATES

Dental Assisting Certificate
Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

The Dental Hygiene profession offers opportunities with excellent income and flexible scheduling. While most dental hygienists work in general and specialty dental offices, alternative career opportunities are available. These include public health departments, community programs and clinics, teaching institutions, nursing homes, business and industry, research, consumer advocate, and consulting.

SALARY

The entry level annual wage is \$68,420 - \$75,018.

LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

ACCREDITATION

In August 2022, the Owens Community College Dental Hygiene Program was granted full re-accreditation status for the full 7-year period by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.



For more information concerning accreditation standards contact the Commission on Dental Accreditation, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611, phone number (800) 621-8099.

PREREQUISITES, CO-REQUISITES, AND ELECTIVE INFORMATION

Contact your advisor for elective recommendations. Prerequisites and co-requisites may apply.

EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE!

Additional opportunities, such as employment in the areas of clinical supervision, education, administration and business, may be available for those who have earned a bachelor's degree. Owens Community College has articulation agreements with Bowling Green State University and Ohio University. Appointments can be scheduled with advisors from these institutions by calling (567) 661-7777.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

All students participate in the "Access to Care Day" program, a community outreach that provides free dental services to area children who need access to dental care. Each year "Access to Care Day" day is celebrated at Owens Community College in February and October. Students, faculty and community dental volunteers work together to provide valuable community service and dental care.

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School of Nursing and Health Professions
Dental Hygiene Department
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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM Associate of Applied Science

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Entrance requirements include high school graduation or its equivalent, along with algebra and chemistry with a "C" grade or better. This is a selective admissions program and there are a limited number of students admitted each summer semester.
- Students entering the program must have current certification in Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers and meet health requirements. Contact the Selective Health Admissions Advisor for specific admissions criteria, procedures and final date for receipt of application.
- Students who do not qualify for admissions can reapply in following years. Students may take Arts and Sciences courses as specified by the Dental Hygiene Program. Upon successful completion of these courses, students may apply for entrance into the Dental Hygiene Program. Contact the Academic Advising Office for more information.
- The program accepts 28 students once each year.
- Selective Health Admissions: [owens.edu/advising/selective](https://www.owens.edu/advising/selective)

REQUIRED COURSES

1ST SEMESTER - SUMMER

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology I *	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
FNH 121	Basic Nutrition	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
MTH 213	Introductory Statistics *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
MTH 213P	Introductory Statistics Plus	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)
DHY 122	Tooth Morphology	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)

2ND SEMESTER - FALL

CHM 115	Inorganic & Organic Chemistry	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
DHY 100	Clinical Procedures	Credits: 1(Lab: 3)
DHY 101	Preclinic	Credits: 3(Lec: 1 Lab: 9)
DHY 110	Preventive Dentistry	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)
DHY 120	Oral Anatomy & Physiology	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DHY 138	Dental Radiographic Imaging	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)



3RD SEMESTER - SPRING

BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II *	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
DHY 102	Preventive Practice I	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DHY 103	Preventive Practice I Lab	Credits: 4(Lab: 12)
DHY 107	Intro to Periodontology	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)
DHY 150	Dental Materials	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)
ENG 111	Composition I *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
ENG 111P	Composition I Plus *	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)
or		
HON 101	Critical Thinking Seminar	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

4TH SEMESTER - SUMMER

BIO 231	Microbiology & Immunology	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
DHY 131	Local Anesthesia & Pain Control	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)
PSY 101	General Psychology *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

5TH SEMESTER - FALL

DHY 204	Preventive Practice II	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DHY 205	Preventive Practice II Lab	Credits: 5(Lab: 16)
DHY 207	Periodontology II	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)
DHY 226	General & Oral Pathology	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DHY 230	Pharmacology	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DHY 250	Community Dental Health I	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)

6TH SEMESTER - SPRING

DHY 210	Preventive Pract III	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DHY 211	Preventive Practice III Lab	Credits: 5(Lab: 16)
DHY 251	Community Dental Health II	Credits: 1(Lab: 3)
DHY 255	Trends in Practice	Credits: 1(Lec: 1)
SOC 201	Social Problems *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

* Ohio Transfer 36

More information about Ohio Transfer 36 can be found at [transfercredit.ohio.gov](https://www.transfercredit.ohio.gov).

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